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# New hardy Lilies for Fall planting



Lilium Centifolium

Centifolium. This variety is called a giant among lilies, with long, trumpet-shaped white flowers, streaked outside with brown and flushed inside with yellow at the base of the trumpet. July. Strong, flowering size bulbs, \$1.00 each.

Creelman Seedlings. Beautiful trumpet lilies grown from the seed of the famous George C. Creelman Hybrid. Vigorous stems with many gorgeous blooms coming in July. \$1.00 each.

Crow's Hybrids. Outstanding creamy tones of coloring, some with greenish yellow throats and others clear yellow. Anthers vary from yellow to orange and dark brown. July-August. Strong, flowering size bulbs, \$2.00 each.

Maxwill. A new hybrid between L. willmottiae and L. maximowczii. In color it resembles the former but has the stiff stem of the latter which marks it a greatly improved variety. July. Strong flowering size bulbs, \$1.00 each.

Sulphur-gale Hybrids. These beautiful lilies were obtained by crossing L. sulphureum with L. regale. Larger and taller than regale and flowering two weeks later. Strong flowering bulbs, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

Shelburne Hybrid. This lily is the result of a cross between L. regale and the beautiful L. sargentiae. A tall grower with very large trumpet

This Fall we are adding some new and rare varieties of lilies that you need to give distinction to your garden. These bulbs we grew right here in the nursery and can guarantee every one to be a sound, healthy bulb. In another section of this folder you will find our usual offering of the older standard varieties.

and coming in ten days later than L. regale. Strong flowering bulbs \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz. Grace Marshall. A beautiful hybrid between L. wilmottiae and L. davuricum, sometimes growing to 5 feet in height. Color is described as between a grenadine red and scarlet somewhat spotted brown. It blooms in late June and early July. Strong flowering bulbs, \$5.00 each.

Lilian Cummings. Similar to Grace Marshall in type, size and height, but of a lighter orangered. Blooms in late June and a vigorous grower. Strong flowering bulbs, \$5.00 each.

Lyla McCann. A bright golden orange. Three to four feet tall. Received an R. H. S. Award at the Chelsea Show in 1937. Strong flowering bulbs, \$5.00 each.

Queen Charlotte. Similar to L. Maxwill but flowering a little later. Strong flowering bulbs, \$3.00 each.

BACKHOUSE HYBRIDS. These resulted from crossing L. hansoni with L. martagon.

Brocade. A vigorous lily, reaching 6 feet in maturity. Exquisite orange-yellow flowers overlaid with rosy pink on the outside and with chocolate spots marking the inside. June. Strong flowering bulbs, \$10.00 each.

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. A tall and stately lily reaching 5 feet and bearing 15 to 30 flowers of an orange-yellow tone, lightly spotted with purple. June. Strong flowering bulbs, \$10.00 each.

**Sutton Court.** A 6-foot lily with numerous star-shaped flowers, pinkish buff in color, covered with small dark spots. June. Strong flowering size bulbs, \$10.00 each.

REGAL Plants and Bulbs

F. H. HORSFORD
CHARLOTTE - VERMONT

1939 Autumn Supplement

### Get Full Bloom a Whole Year Sooner-

#### Save from 25 to 50 Per Cent — with Fall Planting

The plants listed in this folder are the very same ones we will be shipping next Spring (with the exception of the Peonies and Spring bulbs, which must be planted now). In your garden through the Fall and over the Winter they can be storing up energy, spreading out their roots, getting firmly established, ready to pay you extra dividends of bloom and fragrance as a result.

Summer and Fall are ideal for planting, too, because you can plan for your garden with it spread out before you in full growth. There's no question of "remembering" what you need—you can actually

see the holes that need filling or the pictures that need completing.

#### FALL PRICES ARE LOWER

We offer many collections in the Fall at prices that can save many dollars in building or maintaining your garden. It is not simply that digging the plants is easier and better—everything about Fall shipping saves us money.

The season is longer, we are not so rushed. It is actually easier to ship. Our stock is usually complete on all varieties. Frequently we have a surplus of some varieties that we offer at extraspecial savings. (See the prices on our Peony Collections this year.)

We reflect all those savings in the prices in this

list. And this year we believe prices are lower for our plants and bulbs than we will be able to make them for many years to come.

#### ALL PRICES ARE NET

Peonies, and all Collections must be shipped Express Collect. On all other plants or bulbs we will prepay postage or express, as you prefer, if 10 per cent is added to the price of the plants and bulbs in your order. Add 20 per cent for points west of the Mississippi. This covers both shipping cost and special packing. If no shipping method is specified, we will ship Express Collect.

# Perennial beauty comes with Perennials

#### TWO REGAL PERENNIAL COLLECTIONS OF RARE VALUE

Fall is the ideal time to plant perennials. In late August or early September, the Spring-and-Summer-blooming plants are making root-growth for next year's flowering. These two selections are true "pictures," chosen for their range of color, height, and form. Bought singly, they would be fifty per cent more expensive. No substitutions, please, at these special prices.

#### EARLY-BLOOMING COLLECTION

Aquilegia, Long-Spurred Hybrids Campanula Persicifolia Delphinium Belladonna Dictamnus rubra Digitalis ambigua Doronicum plantagineum (excelsum) Geum rivale (Leonard's) Hemerocallis flava Heuchera sanguinea Lupinus roseus Pyrethrum hybridum Trollius europeus

HARDY PLANTS (3 each of above varieties)

#### SUMMER-BLOOMING COLLECTION

Achillea Ptarmica, Perry's Aconitum Napellus Anthemis tinctoria, Perry's Astilbe, Salmon Queen Coreopsis lanceolata Echinacea purpurea Gaillardia grandiflora Monarda Salmon Pink Phlox, Enchantress Phlox, Frau Anton Buchner Platycodon grandiflorum Statice latifolia

HARDY PLANTS (3 each of above varieties)

Hardy Phlox

Phlox are the most dependable and showy of the mid-summer perennials. Our list contains some of the newer introductions.

Africa. Carmine red with deep blood red eye. B. Comte. Dark red.

Daily Sketch. Rose and salmon. E. I. Farrington. Soft salmon Enchantress. Bright salmon. Europa. White, red band. Prof. Virchow. Orange and carmine. Rheinlander. Salmon pink.

Salmon Glow. Flame and salmon. Von Lassburg. Pure white.

Any of the above 25c each, 3 for 60c, \$2.00 per doz. Collection of 3 each of any 8 varieties (24 plants in all) \$3.00.

# These hardy plants and bulbs will bring you t

#### REGAL PEONIES Ready to Grow and Bloom for You Next June

Somehow the idea has gained acceptance that Peonies require a lot of special care, a thought that always amazes us when we hear it. True, they don't like fresh manure around their roots, and they are particular about how deep you plant them, but beyond that their smash of bloom is ready for anyone willing to give them an ordinary Winter "blanket," and their fair share of fertilizer.

A lot of trouble probably comes from the use of tiny divisions instead of full-grown plants (at least a year old), such as our Regal Peonies are. And, certainly, no other plant can give such masses of brilliant green and such smashes of whites, pinks, and reds to repay you for the comparatively little care they require. Full, yet simple, instructions accompany every shipment of Regal Peonies.



#### Oriental Poppies

The Oriental Poppies form a striking set of perennial plants. Their immense blooms and their striking colors make a wonderful display. The following varieties can be supplied in field-grown plants dormant in August and September. They require almost no care, are completely hardy, and usually "steal the show" for two weeks in June.

Name	Color	Each	Doz.
Sass Pink (New) Joyce	Cerise-pink	25	\$5.00 2.00
Mrs. Perry Orange Beauty . Perry's White	Orange	25	2.00 2.00 5.00
Gerald Perry Wurtembergia	Light pink .	25	2.00 5.00
Jeanne Mawson			5.00

Collection

1 each of 7

\$1.75

Albert Crousse Alsace Lorraine Alsace Lorraine Arlequin Asa Gray Auguste Dessert Baroness Schroeder Cherry Hill Chestine Gowdy Claire Dubois Dorchester Edulis Superba Eugenie Verdier Felix Crousse Pink Albert Mhite Mhite Crimson Mhite Crimson Mhite Crimson Mhite Crimson Mhite Crimson Mhite Crimson Mauve-pink Light pink Dirchester Dubois Dirchester Dubois Dirchester Dirk; late Edulis Superba Mauve-pink Eugenie Verdier Light pink Felix Crousse Bright red	.50
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Festiva Maxima	.50 5
Florence Nightingale	.75
Frances Willard	.75 7
Georgiana ShaylorFlesh-pink	
Germaine BigotPink	
Gismonda	
Humei	
Karl RosenfieldCrimson	
Lady Alexandra DuffLight pink	
La FeePink	
Le CygneWhite	
LivingstoneLilac-rose	
Lord Kitchener	
Marguerite Gerard	
Martha BullochSoft pink	
Mary BrandRed	
Mme. Auguste DessertPink	.75
Mme. de Verneville	.40
Mme. Emile Galle	.50
Mme. Emile Lemoine	.75
Mme. GaudichauDark crimson	1.25
Mme. Jules DessertPale rose	1.00
Mons. Jules Elie	.75
Mons. KrelageDeep pink	.35
PrimevereCreamy yellow	1.50
Prince ImperialRed	.50
Sarah BernhardtLight pink	1.00
SolangeWhite	1.00
SolfatareCreamy white	.35
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TourangelleSalmon-pink	
Triomphe de LillePale pink	.60
Victoire de la MarneDark crimson	
Victor Lemoine	.40
Winnifred DommeScarlet-red	.75
Officinalis mutabilisSoft pink	.50
Officinalis rosea plenaRose-pink	.50
Officinalis rubra plenaCrimson	.75
SINGLE PEONIES	
L'EtincelanteCarmine-pink	.50
Petit Louis	.50
Single Tyrian Rose	.75
The Moor Dark red	1.00

# he joy of their color and fragrance next Spring

#### Thirty-Three IRIS Selected for Your Garden

There are literally thousands of Iris varieties grown today. Many of them vary so slightly that none but the veriest professional can distinguish between them. We cannot grow them all, and we make no pretense of attempting to grow more than a truly representative list of types.

This is our selection of the best of each color pattern. Many of them may be purchased at a considerable saving in a collec-



Border of Iris

Name	Color	Each	Doz.
Black Wings	Dark Blue	\$ .25	\$2.50
Blue Triumph	Pale Blue	<b>.7</b> 5	
	Dark Red		
	True Blue		3.50
Cheerio	Brilliant Red	1.00	
Chromylla	Yellow		2.50
Clara Noyes	Apricot and Orange .		2.50
	Yellow		2.00
Crystal Beauty	White		
Cyrus the Great	Dark Blue		
_	Pink		2.50
Duke of York	Light Blue		1.50
	Dark Blue		
	Deep Yellow		
	Deep Pink		
	Blue and Gold		1.50
	Lilac-rose		2.00
	Pink and White		1.50
	Pınk		2.00
•	Blush Pink		
	Citron and Red		1.50
_	Pink and Yellow		2.00
	Crimson		1.50
	Blue		2.50
	Pink		2.00
	Golden Yellow		2.00
_	Lavender and Buff		2.50
	Blue		2.00
_	Blue		
	Tan and Brown		3.50
	auDark Blue		1.50
	Purple		2.50
Winnesheik	Dark Blue		2.00

#### REGAL IRIS Give You Color, Variety

There's a whole rainbow of color in the collections below. Just keep their feet dry (good drainage) and this selection of Iris and the more extensive list on this page will assure you of just about any Spring colorscheme you wish. If you are an "Iris fan," you may want other combinations than these, which have been selected for their universal popularity and their harmonious blending of colors.

#### Connoisseur's Collection

We offer a collection of this type each year. It contains the best of the newer varieties.

1 Crystal Beauty 1 Shining Waters

1 Blue Triumph

1 Dymia 1 Cheerio 1 Shirvan 1 Cyrus the Great 1 Imperial Blush 1 Burning Bronze

NOVELTIES \$5.50 (VALUE \$8.15)

1 Castalia

#### Variety Collection

Most good growers can turnish these varieties, but like all our other offerings, these are Regal quality, and we believe the price is really unusual.

3 Pres. Pilkington 3 Chromylla 3 Clara Noyes 3 Black Wings

3 Pink Satin 3 Valor 3 Dog Rose

FINE ROOTS \$3.50 (VALUE \$5.85)

#### Bargain Collection

Many people like to add a few new vigorous bulbs of these standard varieties each year to their perennial border, especially at the price of only a few cents

4 Pluie d'Or 4 Winnesheik 4 Morning Splendor 4 Midgard 4 Folkwang 4 Farandole 4 Souv de Mme. Gaudichau 4 Realm

Hardy Plants (VALUE \$5.80)

#### For Your REGAL Garden

Add Regal Lupines and Regal Delphiniums to the Madonna Lily (Lilium Candidum)—there is a garden picture!

The Lilies contribute their white while Delphiniums add their giant spikes of mostly double flowers from the pink shades through to dark blue. And the Lupines bring their varied shades, even to yellows, bronzes, and the bicolors.

		Each	Doz.
Regal L	upines	\$ .25	\$2.00
Regal De	elphiniums	25	2.00
Madonna Bulbs	Lilies, Large	25	2.50
12 Pl	ants of Each	\$5.	.00



### Three Peony Collections at about One-Half Price

Our Peonies were gorgeous this year, great smashing masses of colorful bloom that almost made one's eyes ache with their brilliance in the full sun. We took orders for hundreds of plants during the blooming season.

These collections have been Fall "favorites" for many years (by name). Each year we bring them up to date, discarding and adding a few varieties where the change will increase their value. (See Peony list for descriptions.)

#### Collection Superb

Choice varieties. Each Regal plant can

be a high-spot in your garden. (See descriptions inside.)

1 Martha Bulloch 1 Mary Brand

1 Lady Alex. Duff 1 Le Cygne

1 Auguste Dessert 1 Arlequin 6 CHOICE PEONY ROOTS

for \$5.00

(VALUE \$8.00)



For sheer display peonies are supreme

#### Everyman's Collection

Selected to give long blooming period, color-range, and economy.

1 Cherry Hill 1 Mons. Jules Elie 1 Baroness Schroeder 1 Felix Crousse

1 Mme. Auguste Dessert 1 Solange

6 CHOICE PEONY ROOTS

for \$3.00

(VALUE \$4.50)

#### Bargain Collection

Our stock is a little overbalanced on these varieties, and we're willing to make this sacrifice price this Fall.

2 Mons. Krelage 2 Solfatare
2 Mme. de Verneville 2 Victor Lemoine
2 Prince Imperial 2 Edulis Superba

2 Mme. Emile Lemoine

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Choice Peonies

for \$3.00

(VALUE \$6.50)



Hybrid Lilac

# OWN-ROOT LILACS will bloom next Spring

And they are so different from the common Lilac (Syringa vulgaris). Flowers are both double and single, colors are interesting, and the shrub doesn't get out of control. Try these five. The prices are a "give away" for own-root plants.

Charles X. Single; reddish purple.

Mme. Casimir-Perier. Double; white.

Belle de Nancy. Double; pink.

President Poincare. Double; deep pink; reddish purple buds.

Pascal. Single mauve.

Single plants \$1.00

#### COLLECTION

One each of above varieties in 3 to 4 ft. plants

\$4.50

#### COLLECTION

One each of above varieties in 2 to 3 ft. plants

\$2.50

#### OUR GREATEST FAVORITES-LILIES

There is something about the whole Lily family, with its vivid colorings and its creamy whites, that no other group of flowers can quite equal. They look well in occasional masses, or as part of garden groups with other plants that best show them off.

Our Lily bulbs are grown to bloom strongly and profusely. They may be planted in the Spring, of course, but for bloom next year they should be planted this Fall. Planted together as a collection, or separated by varieties, they make a handsome garden picture.

Name	Color	Each	Doz.
Amabile	Grenadine red	\$ .50	\$5.00
Auratum			3.50
Batemanniae			4.00
Callosum			3.00
Canadense			1.50
Candidum (Madonna)			2.50
	Buff-orange		2.00
Elegans atrosanguineum	Blood-red	30	3.00
Elegans biligulatum	Pale scarlet		2.00
Elegans, Mahoney			7.50
Elegans, Orange			2.00
Grayi			4.00
Hansoni			5.00
Henryi			4.00
Horsfordi			10.00
Pardalinum			3.50
	Pink and white		3.00
Speciosum album	White	50	5.00
Speciosum rubrum	Deep pink	40	4.60
Superbum			2.50
Tenui'olium	Coral	<b>.</b> 15	1.50
Tenuifolium, Golden Glea	amApricot	<b>.25</b>	2.50
	Nankeen-yellow .		
Tigrinum splendens (Sing	le Tiger Lily)	<b>.</b> 15	1.50
Umbellatum, Apricot			7.50
Umbellatum erectum			2.00
Umbellatum, Golden Flee			7.50
	leDeep red		3.00
Umbellatum splendidum .			7.50
Umbellatum, Vermilion B			7.50
Wilmottiae	Orange-red	50	5.00



Hemerocallis

These giant Hybrid Daylilies have been held at high prices. We now have them in quantity and can offer the following at 35c each, 3 of one kind for 90c or \$3.50 per doz., 6 at doz. rate.



Lilium Candidum

#### **EVERYMAN'S COLLECTION**

Chosen for economy, and to give you a month or more of Lilies in your garden each year. (See descriptions above.)

EARLY-3 Lilium umbellatum

3 L. hansoni

3 L. tenuifolium

MEDIUM-3 L. regale

3 L. Wilmottiae

3 L. candidum LATE—3 L. henryi

AIE—3 L. ner

3 L. auratum
3 L. speciesum

3 Bulbs of \$5.50 (27 bulbs in all)

#### BARGAIN COLLECTION

Regal bulbs, every one of them—and while we probably have priced them too low for their quality, even considering upstate Vermont growing costs, you may have this bargain this Fall. They'll bloom

for you for years.
EARLY—3 Lilium umbellatum

3 L. tenuifolium MEDIUM-3 L. regale

3 L. superbumLATE—3 L. henryi3 L. tigrinum splendens

3 Bulbs of \$3.00 (18 bulbs in all)

#### NEW GIANT HEMEROCALLIS

Bay State. A stately tall pure deep yellow of fine form. Blooms mid-July.

J. A. Crawford. Large clear gold flowers; mid-June through July and often over six inches in diameter
 Latest. Large clear yellow flowers providing a wealth of bloom

in August.

Lemona. Large lemon-yellow flowers coming in June and carry-

ing on into July.

Goldeni. Remarkable deep golden orange flowers of large size appearing in July. A very striking variety.

Collection

Of two each of above

\$2.50

